SPIRITS (IRELAND).

RETURN to an ORDER of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 30 May 1843;—*for*,

—(1.)—

AN ACCOUNT of the Produce of the EXCISE DUTIES received on SPIRITS in *Ireland*, during each of the Years ending the 5th day of April 1842 and 1843, and the Number of Gallons brought to Charge; showing the Increase or Decrease in Gallons and in Duty.

—(2.)—

AN ACCOUNT of the Number of Gallons of SPIRITS brought to Charge in *Ireland*, and the DUTY paid thereon, in the Quarter ending the 5th day of April 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842, and 1843; showing the Increase or Decrease of each over the corresponding Quarter of the preceding Year.

—(3.)—

AN ACCOUNT of the Number of Gallons of PROOF SPIRITS (distinguishing the Quantities produced from Malt, and from a Mixture of Malt and Unmalted Grain,) on which DUTY was paid for Home Consumption in *Ireland*, in each Quarter of the Ten Years ending the 5th day of April 1843, and in each of the Ten Years.

—(4.)—

AN ACCOUNT of the Number of DETECTIONS, and the Number of PERSONS PROSECUTED for Offences, in *Ireland*, against the Laws for the Suppression of Illicit Distillation, in each Quarter of the Ten Years ending the 5th day of April 1843; distinguishing those Convicted.

—(5.)—

AN ACCOUNT of the Number of PERSONS CONFINED in each GAOL in *Ireland*, for Offences against the Laws for the Suppression of Illicit Distillation, on the 5th day of January, the 5th day of March, and the 5th day of April, 1843.

(Sir Robert Ferguson.)

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— (1.) —

AN ACCOUNT of the Produce of the EXCISE DUTIES received on SPIRITS in *Ireland*, during each of the Years ending the 5th day of April 1842 and 1843, and the Number of Gallons brought to Charge; showing the increase or Decrease in Gallons and in Duty.

	Gallons of Spirits brought to Charge for Home Consumption.	Amount of Duty paid thereon.
		£. s. d.
Year ending 5th April 1842 - - - -	6,528,946	889,752 15 8
— 5th April 1843 - - - -	4,813,045	882,391 11 8
Decrease - - - -	1,715,901	7,361 4 –

— (2.) —

AN ACCOUNT of the Number of Gallons of SPIRITS brought to Charge in *Ireland*, and the DUTY paid thereon, in the Quarter ending the 5th April 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841, 1842, and 1843; showing the Increase or Decrease of each over the corresponding Quarter of the preceding Year.

Quarter ending 5th April.	Gallons of Spirits brought to Charge for Home Consumption.	Amount of Duty paid thereon.	Increase, compared with the preceding Quarter.		Decrease, compared with the preceding Quarter	
			Number of Gallons	Amount of Duty	Number of Gallons.	Amount of Duty
		£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.
1838	3,056,518	356,593 15 4	—	—	—	—
1839	2,692,098	314,078 2 –	- -	- - -	364,420	42,515 13 4
1840	2,212,465	258,120 18 4	- -	- - -	479,633	55,957 3 8
1841	1,641,912	218,921 12 –	- -	- - -	570,553	39,199 6 4
1842	1,685,415	243,948 13 –	43,503	25,027 1 –	—	—
1843	1,207,810	221,431 16 8	- -	- - -	477,605	22,516 16 4

— (3.) —

AN ACCOUNT of the Number of Gallons of PROOF SPIRITS (distinguishing the Quantities produced from Malt, and from a Mixture of Malt and Unmalted Grain,) on which Duty was paid for Home Consumption in *Ireland*, in each Quarter of the Ten Years ending the 5th day of April 1843, and in each of the Ten Years.

	Gallons of Spirits on which Duty was paid for Home Consumption.		
	From Malt only.	From a Mixture of Malt and Unmalted Grain.	TOTAL.
Quarter ended 5th July - 1833 - - -	67,903	1,707,800	1,775,703
— 10th October – - - -	63,343	2,070,942	2,134,285
— 5th January 1834 - - -	72,373	2,195,241	2,268,114
— 5th April - – - - -	71,564	2,132,922	2,204,486
Year ended 5th April 1834 - - -	275,683	8,106,905	8,382,588
Quarter ended 5th July - 1834 - - -	68,647	1,847,573	1,916,220
— 10th October – - - -	89,037	2,437,534	2,526,571
— 5th January 1835 - - -	99,499	2,961,686	3,061,185
— 5th April - – - - -	98,422	2,727,257	2,825,679
Year ended 5th April 1835 - - -	355,605	9,974,050	10,329,655

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	Gallons of Spirits on which Duty was paid for Home Consumption.		
	From Malt only.	From a Mixture of Malt and Unmalted Grain.	TOTAL.
Quarter ended 5th July - 1835 - - -	96,167	2,383,288	2,479,455
— 10th October - - - -	106,022	2,758,380	2,864,402
— 5th January 1836 - - -	117,106	3,094,581	3,211,687
— 5th April - - - - -	113,293	2,959,593	3,072,886
Year ended 5th April 1836 - - -	432,588	11,195,842	11,628,430
Quarter ended 5th July - 1836 - - -	114,341	2,637,039	2,751,380
— 10th October - - - -	125,215	2,855,089	2,980,304
— 5th January 1837 - - -	133,012	3,311,190	3,444,202
— 5th April - - - - -	111,545	2,355,767	2,467,312
Year ended 5th April 1837 - - -	484,113	11,159,085	11,643,198
Quarter ended 5th July - 1837 - - -	105,787	2,454,381	2,560,168
— 10th October - - - -	116,509	2,750,763	2,867,272
— 5th January 1838 - - -	134,351	3,206,532	3,340,883
— 5th April - - - - -	129,321	2,927,197	3,056,518
Year ended 5th April 1838 - - -	485,968	11,338,873	11,824,841
Quarter ended 5th July - 1838 - - -	126,507	2,641,325	2,767,832
— 10th October - - - -	133,387	2,631,160	2,764,547
— 5th January 1839 - - -	147,740	3,559,705	3,707,445
— 5th April - - - - -	127,836	2,564,262	2,692,098
Year ended 5th April 1839 - - -	535,470	11,396,452	11,931,922
Quarter ended 5th July - 1839 - - -	135,958	2,550,382	2,686,340
— 10th October - - - -	137,891	2,527,611	2,665,502
— 5th January 1840 - - -	151,108	2,620,661	2,771,769
— 5th April - - - - -	145,002	2,067,463	2,212,465
Year ended 5th April 1840 - - -	569,959	9,766,117	10,336,076
Quarter ended 5th July - 1840 - - -	131,375	1,517,009	1,648,384
— 10th October - - - -	127,620	1,559,066	1,686,686
— 5th January 1841 - - -	137,853	1,715,663	1,853,516
— 5th April - - - - -	125,802	1,516,110	1,641,912
Year ended 5th April 1841 - - -	522,650	6,307,848	6,830,498
Quarter ended 5th July - 1841 - - -	130,804	1,277,485	1,408,289
— 10th October - - - -	125,316	1,500,661	1,625,977
— 5th January 1842 - - -	145,274	1,663,991	1,809,265
— 5th April - - - - -	124,597	1,560,818	1,685,415
Year ended 5th April 1842 - - -	525,991	6,002,955	6,528,946
Quarter ended 5th July - 1842 - - -	81,065	914,226	995,291
— 10th October - - - -	112,857	1,110,820	1,223,677
— 5th January 1843 - - -	85,146	1,301,121	1,386,267
— 5th April - - - - -	77,191	1,130,619	1,207,810
Year ended 5th April 1843 - - -	356,259	4,456,786	4,813,045

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— (4.) —

AN ACCOUNT of the Number of DETECTIONS, and the Number of PERSONS PROSECUTED for Offences, in 5th day of April 1843;

	YEARS ENDING 5th APRIL									
	1834.					1835.				
	Quarters ended				Total Year.	Quarters ended				Total Year.
	5 July 1833.	10 Oct 1833.	5 Jan. 1834.	5 April 1834.		5 July 1834.	10 Oct 1834.	5 Jan. 1835.	5 April 1835.	
Number of Detections	1,757	1,648	1,957	2,962	8,324	2,254	1,383	1,593	1,820	7,050
Number of Persons Prosecuted	689	450	482	988	2,609	847	430	478	715	2,470
Number Convicted	559	352	405	839	2,155	667	314	374	545	1,900

	YEARS ENDING 5th APRIL									
	1839.					1840.				
	Quarters ended				Total Year.	Quarters ended				Total Year.
	5 July 1838.	10 Oct. 1838	5 Jan 1839.	5 April 1839.		5 July 1839.	10 Oct. 1839.	5 Jan. 1840.	5 April 1840	
Number of Detections	797	413	559	600	2,369	301	155	303	422	1,181
Number of Persons Prosecuted	182	101	109	142	534	58	46	71	114	289
Number Convicted	128	75	85	108	396	32	34	53	85	204

— (5.) —

AN ACCOUNT of the Number of PERSONS CONFINED in each GAOL in *Ireland*, for Offences against the Laws for the Suppression of Illicit Distillation, on the 5th day of January, the 5th day of March, and the 5th day of April 1843.

GAOLS.	Number of Persons Confined on the		
	5 January 1843.	5 March 1843.	5 April 1843.
Antrim	3	11	11
Armagh	18	1	1
Carrick-on-Shannon	41	29	26
Castlebar	–	51	76
Carrickfergus	2	–	–
Cavan	5	9	16
Clonmel	3	2	1
Downpatrick	5	1	8
Dundalk	–	–	3
Dungannon	–	4	4
Ennis	7	22	20
Enniskillen	1	5	6
Galway	12	16	12
Lifford	38	69	57
Limerick City	1	1	1
Ditto - County	5	7	2
Carried forward	141	228	244

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— (4.) —

Ireland, against the Laws for the Suppression of Illicit Distillation, in each Quarter of the Ten Years ending the distinguishing those Convicted.

YEARS ENDING 5th APRIL														
1836.					1837.					1838.				
Quarters ended				Total Year.	Quarters ended				Total Year.	Quarters ended				Total Year
5 July 1835.	10 Oct. 1835	5 Jan. 1836.	5 April 1836.		5 July 1836	10 Oct 1836.	5 Jan. 1837	5 April 1837.		5 July 1837.	10 Oct 1837.	5 Jan 1838.	5 April 1838.	
862	803	1,419	1,461	4,545	775	589	498	1,176	3,038	494	426	1,040	1,529	3,489
445	325	324	537	1,631	367	177	176	357	1,077	191	97	245	371	904
283	178	242	422	1,125	239	112	130	269	750	138	74	201	305	718

YEARS ENDING 5th APRIL														
1841.					1842.					1843.				
Quarters ended				Total Year	Quarters ended				Total Year.	Quarters ended				Total Year.
5 July 1840.	10 Oct 1840	5 Jan. 1841	5 April 1841		5 July 1841	10 Oct 1841.	5 Jan. 1842	5 April 1842		5 July 1842.	10 Oct 1842	5 Jan 1843.	5 April 1843.	
212	117	253	289	871	182	217	193	350	942	340	165	1,040	1,260	2,805
50	30	85	113	278	59	59	86	127	331	99	67	371	702	1,239
37	22	58	87	204	39	35	67	105	246	76	43	254	430	803

— (5.) —*continued.*

GAOLS.	Number of Persons Confined on the		
	5 January 1843.	5 March 1843.	5 April 1843
Brought forward - - - -	141	228	244
Londonderry - - - - - - -	9	10	6
Longford - - - - - - -	3	15	14
Maryborough - - - - - - -	–	2	4
Monaghan - - - - - - -	22	13	14
Nenagh - - - - - - -	–	6	4
Omagh - - - - - - -	24	47	44
Roscommon - - - - - - -	12	19	21
Sligo - - - - - - - -	13	15	17
Tullamore - - - - - - -	1	1	–
TOTAL - - - -	225	356	368

Excise Office, London, 10 June 1843.

G. A. Cottrell, Accountant-General.

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SPIRITS (IRELAND).

ACCOUNTS of the Produce of EXCISE DUTIES on SPIRITS;—of Spirits brought to Charge, and Duty paid thereon;—of Duty paid on Spirits for Home Consumption; of Detections, Prosecutions, Convictions, and Number of Persons Confined for Offences against the Laws for Suppression of Illicit Distillation.

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